

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Prayer After Communion

## SENDING

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on screen)

*May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You* by P. Sutcliffe

\*Postlude – *Deck Thyself With Joy and Gladness* by J.S. Bach

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## Worship Notes

**If you are a guest today** we pray that God will bless you through your presence with us. Please sign the pew pad, including contact information, so we may welcome you. **Assistance for worship** is available including large print bulletins and hymnals. We also have personal audio receivers that provide sound amplification.

**Childcare:** The Nursery for babies and toddlers (infants-age 2) is located through the side doors of the sanctuary to the left of the pulpit area. “Thank you” to **Sara Arblaster** and to **Marilyn Reeher** for staffing our Nursery today.

**Children’s Church**, in Room 213, resumes this morning with teachers Jill Postema and Diane Camlin.

The **Children’s Bulletin** for two age groups (3 to 6 & 7 to 12) is located in the racks at each entrance to the church. Also, **Summer Worship Bags** can be found in the front pew of the transept.

**The flowers** today are given by Carolyn K. and Timothy Cuff thanking God that tomorrow morning they will wake up and be able to say, *"Lordy, Lordy, looks who's forty... Not me, not you. It's us!!!"*

**“Thank you” to Katie Dreyer** for sharing her gift of music with us. Katie is a Junior Music Education piano major at Westminster College. Welcome back.

**Our thanks also to Warren & Cinda Hickman**, front door greeters today.

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# Worship for the Lord's Day

\* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

Refrain: God is good / ***All the time*** / All the time / ***God is good***

Prelude – *The Lost Chord* by Sir Arthur Sullivan

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16*, pew Bible N.T., pp. 1286

Call to Worship (*from Hosea 11:3–4*)

God calls us to service, rather than honor.

***God call us to love the unknown, rather than the familiar.***

We come to this time of worship, trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,  
***who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.***

\*Hymn **483** – *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

***Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble. We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your strength.***

[Silent Prayer...]

***Open us to your spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.***

\*Response (here and on screen) – *Trisagion*

Passing of the Peace:

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

***People: And also with you.***

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Word in Music – *He Will Not Let Go* by Laura Story

Katie Dreyer

Scripture Reading – *Luke 14:1, 7–14*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1110 & 1111

Sermon – *Entertaining Angels*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

\*Song of Praise (on insert and screen) – *Hosanna* by Brooke Fraser

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Offerings (If you haven't already, please pass the Friendship pads.)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Prayer For Communion* by Hugh Livingston

***\*Doxology, Hymn #592***

***\*Prayer of Dedication***

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

***People: And also with you.***

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

***People: We lift them up to the Lord.***

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

Leader: ...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

***People: Holy God, Holy and Mighty,***

***Holy Immortal One,***

***We praise thee, we praise thee. Amen.***

Leader: ...Great is the mystery of faith:

***People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.***



### Nicaragua – our Mission Focus for September.

Nicaragua *and* Fair Trade scholarships, that is!  
Watch for more information in weeks to come.

## UKIRK

“Welcome” to new Westminster College students and a “welcome back” to returning college students! We're glad you're all here to worship with us today.

**Please keep posted for UKirk** (New Wilmington Presbyterian Church's college ministry) announcements and opportunities coming soon! We welcome your participation in our worship services and in any of our church's ministries and events. The first after worship luncheon for college students will be September 15<sup>th</sup>, downstairs in the Social Hall.

If you have questions about church or Ukirk, please ask Dave and/or Tawnee Hunter (Ukirk leaders) after church or email them – [hunterfamily82@gmail.com](mailto:hunterfamily82@gmail.com).

**UKirk College Student Ministry:** Please pray about and consider becoming a college student adopting parent. Our college ministry (UKirk) facilitates a program in which members of our church family become "adopters" of college students. The church program has two goals in mind. The first is to help incorporate the college students into the worship, life and mission of the church and the second is to provide a supportive "home" factor for college students who may be away from home for the first time. College students are sometimes comfortable with single adoptions but also like to be adopted with a friend. If you are interested in this program, please attend an informational meeting with Dave & Tawnee Hunter and currently adopting parents of college students on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Ligo Room.

**Confirmation:** On Sunday September 15, 9th- & 10th-grade members of our congregation will begin a journey toward confirmation and active membership in the life of New Wilmington Presbyterian Church. The Confirmation class, led by Rev. Camlin and youth leader Doug Phillips, will include “mentorship” for students by adult members of the congregation. If you would be willing to serve as a mentor for a confirmation student who is unable to find a mentor on their own, or if you have questions about what this means, please contact Rev. Camlin, 724-946-3541, or Doug Phillips, 724-372-4180.

**Thank you** to all who contributed so generously to Our SHOP. The response has exceeded expectations and no more items are needed at this time. Since this is a new venture it is hard to know what may be needed later in the school year. As inventory decreases we will inform you of additional needs.  
If you still want to help now, money is always needed for unexpected concerns.  
Make check to: Our SHOP  
Mail to: Wilmington Area High School, 350 Wood St, New Wilmington, PA 16142

## Calendar: September 1 –8, 2019

### Sunday (September 1, 2019)

- 9am Men’s Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
- 10:30am WORSHIP – Communion
- 2pm Baby Shower, Social Hall

### Monday (2) Labor Day – church offices closed

### Tuesday (3)

- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 309

### Wednesday (4)

- 5pm Worship Committee, Room 206
- 7pm Deacons Meeting, Room 214
- 7pm Trustees Meeting, Balcony Room 309

### Thursday (5)

- 9:30am Mission Committee Meeting, Room 206
- 6pm 🎵 Chancel Choir rehearsal begins, downstairs in the Choir Room 🎵
- 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Sunday (September 8, 2019) – Kick-Off Sunday!

- 9:15 ALL Church Breakfast, downstairs in the Social Hall ALL are welcome!
- 10:30am WORSHIP
- 11:30pm UKirk “Adopt a College Student” Informational Meeting, Ligo Room
- 6-8pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Fellowship: Game Night, side yard of church (*See insert.*)
- 6-8pm SHYG Kick Off, gather in the Youth Room

**MEMO—Next week, September 8<sup>th</sup> Greeters:**

<u>N.W. Door</u> (by Ramp)	<u>S.W. Door</u> (Maple & Market corner)	<u>N.E. Door</u> (by Nursery)	<u>S.E. Door</u> (by Church Library)
<b>Dan Urban</b>	<b>Judy Veon</b>	<b>Justin Zackal</b>	<b>Diane George</b>

**Do you have a story about or personal connection to Mr. Rogers?** We are gathering stories. Contact Linda Black ([linda@nwpresby.org](mailto:linda@nwpresby.org)).

## Sunday Morning Classes for YOUTH: start September 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-10:15am

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Our CHURCH NURSERY (Room #212) is available for infants & toddlers during SS and morning worship.

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PRE-K, K, and GRADE 1 in the Children's Church Room #213

Curriculum: *Jesus Storybook Bible* & the Jesse Tree

Leaders: Janine Stuart and Michaela Libell

Using *The Jesus Storybook Bible*, students will discover that Jesus is at the center of God's great story of salvation. As we travel through the Old Testament stories this fall, we will pair symbols from the stories with ornaments for Jesse Tree. By the time Advent comes, each student will be well on the way to creating a full set of ornaments to use with their families at home.

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GRADES 2 – 4 in Room 216

Curriculum: *Jesus Storybook Bible* & the Jesse Tree

Leaders: Bev Shelenberger and Jennifer Green; Joan Dawson will lead music.

The same curriculum as above but geared to this age group.

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GRADES 5-8 meet up in balcony Room #309—the one at the top of the stairs

Curriculum: *The Story* (teen edition) Leaders: Stephany & David Bruckner

*The Story* will launch learning for our middle school students. Using striking video clips, the Old Testament lessons feature experiential learning. This class also has the option to create a canvas version of the Jesse Tree.

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CONFIRMATION CLASS: A class for 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders preparing to join NWPC

Room: Balcony Room #309

Curriculum: *Big God, Big Questions*

Leaders: Doug Phillips and Matt Camlin

On Confirmation Sunday, we will ask our confirmands *Big Questions* about their faith and experience, about their commitment to the mission and ministry of Christ in the world generally, and of New Wilmington Presbyterian Church specifically. It's only fair that we prepare them to answer those *Big Questions* by inviting them to ask and wrestle with big questions of their own! The curriculum for this 24-session class will include videos, discussion, personal journals, opportunities to meet and learn from guests, and, mentorship with faithful adult members of the congregation.

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HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: downstairs in the Youth Room, for 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders not in the Confirmation Class. This group will gather to discuss current topics and questions about life and faith. As there is no set curriculum the students will help determine the direction of their gatherings.

## Overview of Classes for Adults:

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ADULT BIBLE STUDY in Room: #214

Curriculum: *The Bible from Scratch: The New Testament*

Leader: Rev. Brad Walters

This eight-week survey series, written by Don Griggs, presents an accessible, easy-to-understand overview of the Bible to participants of all levels of familiarity with the scriptures, including those who have—or fear they have—little or no Bible knowledge. *The Bible from Scratch: The New Testament for Beginners* introduces basic themes, histories, personalities, and meanings of the Bible. Session titles include “Introducing the New Testament”, “The Gospel of Matthew”, “The Gospel of Mark”, “The Gospel of Luke”, “The Gospel of John”, “The Acts of the Apostles”, “Epistles of the New Testament”, and “The Revelation to John”. All are welcome to come for one, or all, of this series, as we acquaint (or reacquaint) ourselves with “richness and power” of the New Testament.

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MEN'S BIBLE CLASS downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room, #108

Curriculum: *Revelation*

Leaders: David Dawson and Wally King

The Men's Bible Class has met for three years (NOTE THE TIME) **from 9am** – 10:15 am. We use the very accessible commentaries of N. T. Wright, the well-known and respected British New Testament scholar. We also look at the work of Ken Bailey and some selected video materials. We have completed Acts, Ephesians, Colossians and Mark. This September we begin Revelation with fear and trembling!! We welcome you and your thoughts on these texts. We'll have a book for your use.

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SALT downstairs in the south east alcove of the Social Hall, Room #109

Leaders: Jim Hines and Tim Cuff

SALT is a self-directing group which invites critical and creative reflection on all elements of religious experiences and traditions. SALT's reflections are focused by, but not confined to, books that serve as springboards for its conversations. Books currently under consideration by SALT include: *Falter*, by Bill McKibben, *Universal Christ*, by Richard Rohr, *Living Buddha, Living Christ*, by Thich Nhat Hanh, *Doing Theology in the Age of Trump*, ed. Jeffrey W. Robbins and Clayton Crockett, and *How to Be an Antiracist*, by Ibram X. Kendi. All are welcome.

## Midweek Options for Fall

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JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP (JHYG) for sixth to eighth graders

- 6-8pm, Wednesdays in the Social Hall; Begins September 11<sup>th</sup>
  - For more information contact Youth Leader Doug Phillips, coachphillips30@gmail.com
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KIDS CLUB for children in Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade

- 3:50-5:30pm, Tuesday after school in the Social Hall
  - From October 1<sup>st</sup> through November 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Van transportation from New Wilmington Elementary School is available with signed permission slip
  - Questions? Contact Director of Christian Education Linda Black, linda@nwpresby.org
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\$-Financial Peace University: 6:30pm on Mondays, September 16—November 11

\$-Smart Money, Smart Kids (for parents *AND* kids ages 3 – college):  
From 6-7pm, on 6 Sunday nights between September 15 & December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Childcare will be provided.

\$-SIGN UP NOW in the Ligo Room, or contact Anne Bruening, 724-651-3499  
or Doug Phillips, 724-372-4180

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SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY for all ladies of our church & community

- 9am in the Lillian Martin Room, and led by Sandy Veitch

Six Saturday mornings starting in September some of us will be getting together to see connections between Colossians and Psalms that can make us better women. It'll be an hour and 15 minutes to rejoice in our week that's finished and to be fortified for our week ahead. Watch for details.

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THE GOOD RACE LIFE: PLANNING FOR THE FINISH LINE addresses decisions and funeral planning needs. We continue the discussion this fall with consideration of how we leave a LEGACY for those who come after us.

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DUAL LANGUAGE MINISTRY CLASSES (both Spanish and English) will begin again in September. More information will be forthcoming.

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CALLING FOR GOOD NEIGHBORS: coming to our church later this fall. Let's follow the lead of Mr. Rogers to consider and love our neighbor. We'll enjoy both entertaining and stretching opportunities for fellowship and outreach.



**KICK OFF SUNDAY is September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Join us as we Kick-Off our fall activities here at NWPC:

**Breakfast**

☺ ALL CHURCH BREAKFAST at 9:30am in the Social Hall

Join us for a tasty breakfast and warm fellowship!

Everything is provided!

All are welcome!

- ☺ During WORSHIP, our Chancel Choir will be singing, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students receive their Bibles, and Children's Church will be back.
- ☺ UKirk's "ADOPT-A-COLLEGE-STUDENT" informational meeting takes place in the Ligo Room following worship.
- ☺ SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP (SHYG) for high school students  
6-8pm, Sundays in the Youth Room  
Questions? Contact Youth Leader Doug Phillips, coachphillips30@gmail.com
- ☺ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Fellowship begins with GAME NIGHT (*See insert.*)  
6-8pm in the side yard of the church.  
Please bring your favorite game (lawn or board game) and a snack to share!  
(Rain back-up: fun inside.)